Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 05 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 04 Oct 2024 at 15:12

Confidence: High for largely unsettled conditions through the forecast period but lower for details, especially towards the middle of next week.

Headline for Saturday 05 Oct 2024: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, heavy later. Southerly summit gales

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	50%	50%	30%	20%	20%	20%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Weather: Cloudy with further outbreaks of mainly light rain through the early hours. Then a cloudy start with rain becoming patchier and perhaps some brighter spells developing for a time around midday. Cloud increases again through the afternoon with some patchy light rain around, the rain becoming more persistent and occasionally heavy through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance for first half of morning improving to 75% for a time around the middle of the day. Chances fall again through the afternoon, becoming close to zero again by evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 450-600m becoming more occasional above 600-750m for a time around the middle of the day. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres at times in rain.

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Forecast for Saturday 05 Oct 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/50 S	36/51 S	34/49 S	35/50 S	34/50 S	35/51 S	33/48 S	33/49 S	31/46 SE
300	20/35 S	20/36 S	19/34 S	20/36 S	20/36 S	21/37 S	19/35 SE	20/36 S	20/35 SE
Valley	17/33 S	18/34 S	17/33 S	18/35 S	18/35 S	19/37 S	17/34 SE	18/35 SE	17/33 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/5	10/5	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	8/3	8/3
300	12/8	12/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	10/6	10/7
Valley	13/10	12/10	12/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	12/9	11/8	11/8
<< Freezing Level*	2600m	2700m	2900m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 65mph over summits and ridges.

Forecast for Sunday 06 Oct 2024

Weather: Occasionally heavy overnight rain turning lighter and patchier again towards dawn but another band of occasionally heavy rain spreads northeast around the middle of the day. The rain clears around mid-afternoon with some sunny spells developing. A dry evening follows but cloud increases again towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, decreasing 20mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Close to zero through the morning becoming close to 100% by mid-afternoon. Chances fall again towards midnight

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud 450-600m, with patches below, through the morning, and again towards midnight, but by mid-afternoon, little or no cloud expected below the summits. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain, but very good from mid-afternoon until late evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 or 11 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 14 or 15 Celsius by early afternoon
At 700m: Around plus 7 or 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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